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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the September 15, 2006 Office Action. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed with this Response. With this extension, this response is due on or before March 15, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-011.

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